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(f) who is the appointing authority;

(g) whether the petition submitted through me by the trained teacher S. Arokiam on the 24th May 1926 to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, Ootacamund, has been received by him; and

(h) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter and with what results?

A.—(a) Seventy-five.

(b) & (c) A statement[a] giving the information is laid on the table.

(d) Seventeen.

(e) Seven. The rest have been asked to produce the trained teachers' certificates.

(f) The District Labour Officer.

(g) Yes.

(h) The petitioner is not a trained teacher. He was appointed a teacher on probation for six months from 1st June 1926.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to the answer given to clause (d), may I know whether the Government appoint only Adi-Dravida teachers in all the labour schools or whether others also are being appointed?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Others also."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know why out of seventeen applications received from the Adi-Dravida trained teachers only seven were appointed?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"Because only seven were found fit."

Archæology.

Monuments in South Kanara.

*2287 Q.—Mr. K. RAGHUCHANDRA BALLAL: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) what are the ancient monuments in South Kanara in respect of which the Government have made any repair or taken any other measures for their preservation;

(b) whether such monuments have been used for any public purposes such as schools, etc.;

(c) whether it is a fact that the portion of the Mudabidri Palace which is brought under the Act is being used as a board secondary school; and

(d) if the answer to the above be in the positive, whether any rent is paid by the Board for the occupation of the said building and, if so, what it is and who receives it?

A.—(a) A list of the ancient monuments in the South Kanara district was supplied in answer to clause (a) of question No. 2163. Of these 11 monuments, items (2), (4), (6) and (7) in the list belong to private persons, and agreements have been entered into with the owners of the monuments for their preservation. All the monuments are being maintained by the Archæological department at the cost of the Government of India.

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 95–96 infra.

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(b) So far as the Government are aware, only the Chowtar's Palace at Mudabidri is used for any public purpose.

(c) & (d) Yes. The District Board pays a monthly rent of Rs. 8 to the owner of the building.

Car Festivals.

Inspection of temple cars.

*2288 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad: Will the hon. the Law Member and the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Superintending Engineer other than that of the Madras Circle has reported regarding the insufficiency of time caused by temple trustees in applying for the inspection of cars;

(b) if not, the reasons why a general order was issued affecting the other parts of the Presidency;

(c) whether the Government took the views of the temple trustees before the recent G.O. Mis. No. 1132 was issued;

(d) whether the Government are aware that cars constructed with palmyra posts and coir rope are used in connexion with car festivals of some temples in the Northern Circars; and

(e) whether this order will be applied to such cases also?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The previous orders on the subject related to the Presidency as a whole, and the further instructions were also made applicable to the whole Presidency after certain District Magistrates had been consulted.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) Yes. It is not however necessary that every car should be inspected by the Public Works Department. If the order causes inconvenience, the District Magistrates will no doubt report to the Government accordingly.

Civil Justice.

Appointment of Acting District Judges.

*2289 Q.—Mr. K. Sarvarayudu: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many appointments of Acting District Judges have been made since the beginning of this official year; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Mr. Fazl-ud-din Sahib was compelled to take leave; and if so, on what grounds; and if it is on the ground of his shortness of hearing whether there are any other District Judges with the same defect serving the Government?

A.—(a) Eight.

(b) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative.